

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2004)

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 Filing Date September 17, 1998
 First Named Inventor Nancey J. Hammond
 Group Art Unit 2126
 Examiner Lewis A. Bullock, Jr.
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

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2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | |
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Filing Fee |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee |

Subtotal (1) \$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Current Claims | Prior | Extra | Fee | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|---------|------------|
| Total 97 | - 37 | = 60 | x \$ 18 | = \$ 1,080 |
| Ind. 13 | - 6 | = 7 | x \$ 86 | = \$ 602 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | x \$ | = \$ |

Subtotal (2) \$ 1,682

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | |
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent Claim |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath | \$ |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | \$ |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | \$ |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For Filing a Request for ex parte Reexamination | \$ |
| 1804 | 920 | 1804 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | \$ |
| 1805 | 1,840 | 1805 | 1,840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | \$ |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | \$ |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within 2 nd month | \$ |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within 3 rd month | \$ |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within 4 th month | \$ |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within 5 th month | \$ |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | \$ |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | \$ |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | \$ |
| 1814 | 110 | 2814 | 55 | Terminal Disclaimer Fee | \$ |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | \$ |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | \$ |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility/Reissue issue fee | \$ |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | \$ |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | \$ |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | \$ |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | \$ |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of IDS | \$ |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$ |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | \$ |

Other fee (specify)

Subtotal (3) \$ 0

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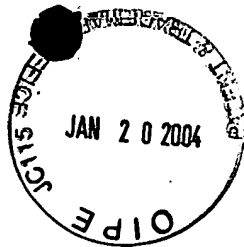
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| Applicant : Nancey J. Hammond | |
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| Art Unit : 2126 | Customer No. : 27,076 |
| Examiner : Lewis A. Bullock, Jr. | |
| Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENHANCING RELIABILITY OF COMMUNICATION WITH ELECTRONIC MESSAGES | |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated December 23, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.

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| 02 FC:1202 | 1080.00 OP |